

Notification of ware potato imports
The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Fill in a separate form for each stock imported

Importer details

Name	<input type="text"/>	Tel No	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
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Ware lot details

Variety	<input type="text"/>	Use	<input type="text"/>	Total Weight	<input type="text"/>
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Country of Origin	<input type="text"/>	Producer's Identification Number	<input type="text"/>
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Details of importation

Date of Importation	<input type="text"/>	Time of Importation	<input type="text"/>	Point of Entry into N Ireland	<input type="text"/>
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Destination Details

1st Destination

2nd Destination

3rd Destination

Email completed forms to Plant Health Inspection Branch at
phcrops@daera-ni.gov.uk



Notes on ware potato import notifications

Under S.R. 2020 No. 293 The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 all persons who import ware potatoes into Northern Ireland from certain countries are required to notify the Department at least two days prior to the importation. This notification extends to the following countries:

- **Poland**
- **Romania**
- **Portugal**
- **Spain**

This legal requirement is in response to the increasing risks from serious potato diseases which may be brought in on ware imported into Northern Ireland. Please note that notification is also required for ware from these destinations arriving via GB or by road from ROI.

Due to problems with Ring Rot in Poland, potatoes imported from this country should be accompanied by a certificate issued by Polish Authorities indicating that they have been tested and found free from Ring Rot. A copy of this certificate should be sent to PHIB at the address below, or the email address overleaf.

This information will allow the Department to target inspection and sampling on ware stocks most likely to be a risk to the high plant health status in Northern Ireland. Not all stocks notified will be inspected and sampled. There is no charge for this work.

The company or person who arranges the importation of ware into Northern Ireland is responsible for notifying the Department. They may not be the eventual owner of the ware potatoes.

1. Importers should save this form as a template onto their own computers. Details such as Importer details may not change with each order and can be saved on the template.
2. This template can then be completed for each importation. A copy of each form should be saved for future reference.
3. Email your completed form to phcrops@daera-ni.gov.uk

Plant Health Inspection Branch receives these notifications and can be contacted at:

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Upper Newtownards Road
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BT4 3SB
Telephone 028 9052 4468

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Date Received	<input type="text"/>	Inspector	<input type="text"/>	Date e-mailed	<input type="text"/>
Inspect/sample?	<input type="text"/>				